TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 1584

January 24, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a minimum attendance requirement for members of the Human Rights Commission (HRC). Requires removal of members who miss more than 50 percent of scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-21-201(h), the Commissioner may be removed from the HRC if absent from more than three regularly-scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.
- This legislation would require removal of HRC members who miss more than 50 percent of scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-21-201(g), HRC members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and reasonable fees for each day of service as hearing examiners.
- Any members removed from the HRC will be subsequently replaced thus maintaining the same number of required members.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of members attending commission meetings or the amount of reimbursements and fees that such members will receive.
- No fiscal impact on the operations of the HRC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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